THE CORPORATION COUNSEL LIKELY TO SUCCEED JUSTICE OSBORNE.

HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AND GOVERNOR BLACK AND SENATOR

PLATT ARE FRIENDLY TO HIM. Corporation Counsel Joseph A. Burr will probably be appointed by Governor Black to succeed the late Illiam J. Osborne as Justice of the Supreme Court this judicial district. It has been known in official circles for some time that the Worth Republicans had decided to make Mr. Burr their candi-date for the Republican nomination to succeed Justice Bartlett this fail, but the death of Justice rne permits the appointment of Mr. Burr to a term that will not expire until the close of 1898,

Burr has won the support of Jacob Worth ot through political affiliations, because he has considered as belonging in the anti-Warth amp, especially before the present involved condiolitical affairs came about. He has won it through the admiration which his career as Cor-Counsel has aroused. Mr. Worth has als admired success, and felt that the nomination Burr would greatly strengthen the general

So far as could be learned yesterday, there did not reward the proposition to place Mr. Burr there is no question as to the close relations him and Mr. Worth, besides which the r is known to entertain personally a friendly

ing toward Mr. Isure.
he same section of the Constitution that played important a purt after the death of Justice Prott fall now bears on the successorship to Judge. Osborne's place. It is Section 4, Article VI, and provides that vacancies on the Supreme Court bench

ed the support of all of the people, irrespe arty, it is believed that it would be a ical move on the part of the Republican nate Justice Bartlett. He is strong with ependent Democrats, and scarcely a move could be adde by the Republicans of Brooklyn that would o more to win the confidence of independents than

probably Messrs, Burr and Van Wyck would be renominated to succeed themselves by their cetive parties. An arrangement might then be to have each indersed by the opposite party. Republicans indersed Justice Cullen for re-cleand if they nominate Justice Bartlett it would the Democrats an opportunity for gracious receation.

FORTUNE FOR GRANDNIECES.

THOMAS HUSSEY, THE OLD MAN WITH BONDS IN HIS BOOTS, DEAD.

HIS MONEY AND PROPERTY LEFT TO HIS BROOK-LYN RELATIVES STORY OF A STRANGE

clock yesterday morning at the grandnicce, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, No. 8 Vine-st., Brooklyn. His death was due to gastrq-enteritis superinduced by the shock caused by his arrest,

last Monday the old man made a will, in he left his wealth, which is known to be least \$53,600, to his two grandnieces in Brooklyn, Elliott Place. These two women the old man acknowledged as his only living relatives.. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, and burtal will be in Greenwood.

Fifty-six years ago Thomas Hussey left his home in England for America. He was young and ambitious. On the ship he met a young woman, who promised to be his wife, and they were married before the boat reached New-York. Mr. Hussey was an expert shoemaker, and soon had a pros-perous business. But three months after reaching America the young wife died, and her death saddened Hussey's life. He kept on making shoes for a while, but his ambition seemed to have been blighted, and he became a recluse, taking no the country to take up grape culture. This oc-cupation he pursued for many years, still leading a lonely life, and making money, but spending little. As the years went by he clung tighter and tighter to his money, becoming a veritable old miser. His desire for wealth soon led him into the life of a speculator, and he went to Montgomery, Ala., where he lived for many years. He owned a large house there, but, on account of his peculiar disposition, had few friends. It was his New-York, at which time he would make various investments of his ready money. On such occasions he was accustomed to stay with his grandulece in Brooklyn. He made his last trip to New-York two weeks ago, was busy all the after-noon about his business, and in the evening felt too tired to go to Brocklyn. It is said that he hunted around for several hours to find a place to sleep, as he would not give more than 50 cents for a room, although he had plenty of money. It was late when the man found a lodging, and the noise kept him awake all night. In the morning, although the fatigue had affected his head somewhat, he started out. He was found in Worth-st. The officers were astonished when they found the hurried over to the Tombs the following day and brought her granduncie to Brooklyn. Before leaving New-York the old man, of his own accord, went to the banking-house of J. Perpont Morgan & Co. and deposited all his money and valuable

went to the banking-house of J. Pierront Morgan & Co. and deposited all his money and valuable papers.

When he reached Brooklyn he collapsed from the strain which he had undergone, and had since been in bed, gradually growing weaker until the time of his death. Dr. J. M. Raub, of No. 28. Clinton-st., who attended the old man, was seen last night by a Tribune reporter and said:

"The Mitchells, with whom old Mr. Hussey has been staying, are in humble circumstances, but, having attended the family for some years. I can say with all truth that they are upright and honorable people; who would have no designs on the old man's money. Since he has been with them they have done everything within their humble capacity for his comfort and weifare Mr. Hussey has all along been in his right mind, although feeble, and in my opinion was perfectly competent to execute his will, which he did last Monday, Lunderstand that the rulk of his property was left to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Donohue, who are worthy of it in every way."

Since the newspapers told of Mr. Hussey's sickness, Dr. Raub has received many letters from people asking for information winds would enable them to claim relationship and give them a chance to lay claim to some of his money. The doctor will pay no attention to these letters, as Mr. Hussey find him that he had no relatives outside of his two grandnieces in Brookiya. A letter has also been received from a real estate dealer in Montgomery who wishes to sell some land which Mr. Hussey's will was drawn up last Monday, at his own request, by Baldwin F. Strauss, a lawyer, of No. 95 Fulton-st. He could not be seen has night. If no other claimants appear, as is quite probable, the testament will be sent to probate at the first opportunity, and Mrs. Mitchell will be able to live in comfortable circumstances with her family.

PATCHOGUE OYSTERS WILL BE LATE. Patchogue, Long Island, Aug. 27.-The oyster season, which opens here usually on September 1, will be one month later this year. This is on account of the Brookhaven Town Board passing an order forbidding the 'emoval of cysters from the common lands to Great South Hay until October 1. It was at the suggestion of the planters that the common made in Great South Ray until October I. It was at the segrestion of the planters that the action was taken. They say that, while they can sed oysters on September I to shippers, there is not a heavy demand until a month later, and that then they get better prices.

Samuel L. Cooper, Commissioner of Public Works, has filed his quarterly report with the City Clerk. It gives a brief review of the work done in his department in the last three months. Plans and specifications have been submitted for approval for regulating and grading of Radford-st, from South Broadway to McLean-ave.; for a sewer in and the grading of Atherton and Locust sts.; grading Van Cortland; ave. from McLean-ave. to the land of the American Real Estate Company; the land of the American Real Estate Company for the construction of a stable for the Department on the public pler, grading Morris-st, from River-dule-ave, to Hawthorne-ave; O'Van Cortlandt Park-ave, from near Pelton-st, to the south line of old Lawrence-st, and for a sewer in Clinton Place from Herriou-st, to Vark-st, Pinal pay-ments have been made on the paving of Dock-st, the regulating of Centre-st, and Odell-ave. The expenses of the Department for the quarter were \$18.78.21

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The funeral of Joseph A. Lockwood, superintendent of the Yonkers waterworks, was held yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, the pastor, officialing. The attendance was large, and in the congregation were Mayor John G. Peene, City Treasurer Robert P. Getty, Receiver of Tanes Henry B. Archer, City Clerk John Fagan, Deputy City Clerk C. F. Huibert, Assessors M. F. Mitchell, Caleb Underhill, Edward Underhill, delegations from the Water Board, the Yonkers Savings Bank and the City Clerk's office were closed during the funeral services, and the office of the Water Board was closed for the day, out of respect. The pall-bearers were ex-Mayor James n. Weller, Jacob Read, treasurer of the Water Board, William H. Doty, president of the First National Bank, Peter J. Elling, vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank, John O. Campbell, and Andrew Deyo. The Destmaster-General announcing that the house-to-house-collection system and sale of postage stamps has been extended to this city, to take effect on September 1. Circular letters, giving definite information, will be issued in a few days.

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The usual Friday evening reception at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association last night was well attended. Miss Austin gave an interesting talk and the usual games were enjoyed. William Henry Ealdwin, for the last ten years engineer to the Water Board, is being favorably spoken of as a successor to Joseph A. Lockwood, the superintendent, who died recently. He has been a resident of Yonkers for many years, and his association with the Department seems to fit him for the place.

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nd Yankers.
Charles E. Gorton, superintendent of the public chools of the city, and the Rev. Dr. Alvah S. Hosart, of the Warburton Avenue Baptist Church, ave returned from their vacations.

WHITE PLAINS.

A pleasant barn dance was given on Wednesday evening at the Stebbins homestead, in Hartsdale, near this village. The dance was given in honor of tine, of Hartsdale; Miss Hope, of Greenburg, Messrs, Byrnes and Hart, of Dobbs Ferry; Mr. Brown, of Hastings; Messrs, Leggo, Guy Secord and Harry Epper, of Harrsdale; Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Berge, of New-York City, and about thirty others, including a number of young society people

from this village.

Mrs. Walter E. Sniffin, of Lake-st., has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Lottle Young, of Pleasantville, this week. antiville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rauseht and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doepel and their family have gone on a pleasure trip to Pertiand, Me. Among the people from this village who attended the National Encampment in Buffaio are Jay T. Lockwood and his niece. John Gedney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Long and the Misses Jessie and Sadie Long.

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The following is the programme of the annual outing of the Concordia Singing Society, of this vibrace, to Rye Lake, Monday, September 6, as prepared by the Committee of Arrangements, composed of Frederick Rauscht, A. W. Kroeger, George Hussong, C. A. Matthies, J. Wiesmuller and John Rosch; Rolical, overture, rooster race, avoirdupois (250) race blackberry race, family feast, discord, egg-shell race, rooster striking, apple race for women, show contest, Concordia Marsch, potato race, obstacle sack race, egg race, waking the beam, "Home, Sweet Home." Singes will leave Concordia headquarters, in Ralicad-ave, on the day of the outing at 9, 16 and H o'clock a, m., conecting with trolleycars at Silver Lake Park at 11 o'clock a, m., 12 noon and 1 p. m.

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en Island, have been the guests of William Bell,
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Justice J. O. Dykman, of the Supreme Court, has sturned to his home, in Broadway, having completed his vacation trip abroad.

Francis M. Carpenter, County Treasurer, has been cking rest from his official duties in the Adironsks.

acks. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leviness, of Lexington-vo, are visiting relatives in Enffalo. Francis G. Schirmer is entertaining, at his home, a Broadway, his nephew, Frederick Hill, of Syra-

Merwin Sniffin and William Doepel have returned from their trip to Nova Scotia. At Haiffax they were entertained on board the United States battles ship Indiana, which was in drydock at that place. Action is being taken toward organizing a lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men in this village.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The condition of Richard Burnett has improved. Mr. Burnett is being cared for at his home, in Huguenot-st, by specialists and trained nurses,

Huguenotest, by specialists and trained nurses, who announce that he will recover, unless complications set in.

H. E. Chittenden, of No. 56 Sound View.ave., has disposed of his property, and, accompanied by his family, will start for California rest week. The mission societies of Trinity Episcopal Church announce a lawn fête and bley-le show, to be held at the home of Mrs. Nienoias H. Stavey, in Centrenve, on the afternoon and evening of next Thursday.

day.

Mrs. Margaret Persell, who is crazed from grief
over the loss of her son, Frederick Persell, fourteen years old, and the serious illness of her daughter, has been adjudged insane and sent to the
asylum at Poughkeepsie.

LARCHMONT MANOR.

The annual regatta of the Larchmont Yacht Club will be sailed on Labor Day, and will close with a ball at night. It is expected that all the

of Larchmont.

The fourth popular subscription concert was given in the Casino on Wednesday night, under the direction of William R. Chapman. The soloists were Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney, soprano, and Gwilym Miles, barytone. There was also a quariet of French horns from the Anton Seidl Orchestra.

PEEKSKILL.

Cryptic Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., has adopted resolutions in memory of Edwin Briggs, and or-dered them engrowsed. He was the third oldest member of the lodge, having been a member more than half a century. He was a Past Grand of the

than half a century. He was a Past Grand of the lodge, and died on June II last.

Mrs. J. Erank Secor had a narrow escape from a runaway with her team on Monday last. Her pluck in handling the horses was much admired by a crowd of people who saw the animals dash down the street.

Leverett F. Crumb, Corporation Clerk, has sent a circular to every fireman in the Department stating that upon presentation of his badge, he will receive 50 cents. A year ago the badges were furnished to each fireman upon payment of half a dollar. There was much dissatisfaction, many firemen declaring that the village should juy for them. Nearly a hundred members of the Department refused to buy hadges. For that reason the fire partyl could not be organized. The trustees have agreed to pay for the badges, and are now refunding the half-dollars.

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News has been received in Port Chester of the death of Mas Caroline Krause, who had been abroad for het health. Miss Krause diel in Germany on August 3.

Fort Chester Council, Royal Arcanum, expects to extertain a large crowd at its clambake at Fox Island on Thursday, September 2.

Mrs. Amelia B. Frest, wife of John B. Frost, for many years a well-known resident of Rye, diel at her home, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, and was barred yesterlay at Carmel, K. Y.

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MOUNT VERNON.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. are making an effort to reopen the building for the fall and

A local branch of the Junior Order of American Mechanics is being formed in this city by Frank Lawrence. The organization has forty charter members, who have elected the following officers: Eugene Smith, councillor; A. L. Bailey, vice

members, who have elected the following officers:

H. Eugene Smith, councillor; A. L. Balley, vicecouncillor; Albert Zimmerman and J. H. Church,
secretaries; Marchal G. Hatfield, financial secretary, and William E. Van Arsdale.

The fire companies are selecting delegates for a
convention to be held on next Thursday night to
nominate a candidate for first assistant engineer
in the piace of Charles H. Heinsohn, whose term
has expired. The annual fall inspection of the depariment will take place on the night of Thursday, September 16.

Farnsworth Post was represented at the National
Encampment in Enffalo by D. W. Lapham, Commander; Melville Kelsey, John W. Dearborn,
George H. Brown, J. A. Hollister and W. A. Anderson. The post will resume its regular meetings on
the first Friday is September.

The formation of the Mount Vernon bleyele parade on September 6, is announced as follows; Pacemaker, George C. Wheeler; bleyele police; Franklin T. Davis, grand marshal; W. N. G. Clark chief
of staff and aids; Lieutenant Thomas W. Winston
and Lieutenant Joseph P. Tracy of the 5th United
States Artillery, and Captain J. W. Mason. The first
division will be military clubs under the command
of John H. Whi'tle, captain, 71st Regiment; the
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KATONAH.

The Carmel Fair closes to-day, after a successful

friends at her home on Mount Holly in an informal way on Thursday evening. Among the guests were way on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Miller, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Henry, Miss Brown, Mrs. Baldwin, Nathaniel Lyon, the Misses Lyon and Wendell Green, of Brooklyn, the Misses Lyon and Wendell Green, of Brooklyn, the Misses Van Tassel, Merritt and Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and the Messis, Clark, Chappell, Newman and Avery of Ratonah.

The function of Moses Benedict, an old resident of this place, was held vesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Katonah Methodist Episcopai Church, the Rev. Mr. Handburgh, the pastor, officiating, Mr. Benedict, established a jeweller's business in this place when a young man and retired from active business only a short time ago. He died on Wednesday morring.

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The first of a series of recitals by Frank Hunter Potter, of New-York, will be held this afternoon at Katonabi's Woods, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman, near this village.

Miss Antoinette W. Horton, of Bedford Green, is spending a formight with her cousin, Mrs. Frederick Quintrad, in South Norwalk.

Among the guests in town are Mr. and Mrs. Gorham, of Norwalk, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gorham and Miss Churchill, the guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hanaburgh.

At the annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robertson on Wednesday evening, Joseph Barrett was elected president and William H. Robertson honorary president for the ensuing year.

A large number of well-known Tarrytown people hem are Mercus D. Raymond, who is at Amaganstrong, who are in Canada; Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt have joined the Tarrytown colony at County, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCoy are spending the month at Lake Mahopac, Putnam County; Iraand Mrs. William Hart are at Ocean Grove, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Curean are at Niagara Falls; Mrs. William Lowe and Miss Ella Lowe Danner are at Albany, N. Y.

The Rev. Or. Frank Russell, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of his nephew, Dr. Frederick A. Russell, of

Mrs. Engelke, wife of Major Barnett H. Engelke president of the Board of Water Commissioners, is president of the Board of Water Commissioners, is in Boonvibe, Mo., where she was called on Tuesday by the death of her brother, Tyler Kent Brandt, a prominent citizen of that city. Tarrytown and North Tarrytown were well represented at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Buffelo, this week, Among those who attended were Jacob Van Tassell, Henry Palmer, Ellas Bryant, John Felmer, Captain and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Slyvester Gesner, Cornelius B. Johnson, Thomas Arthur, Oscar McCoy, John H. Briggs and Thomas Filmerty.

Father James, a Benedictine, of St. Leo College, of St. Leo, Fla., is visiting at the Mott House, in Main-st.

Main-st.

A committee of Irving Lodge No 82, I O G T, as making preparations to hold a cake sale on Saturday afternoon next. The trustees of the lodge have issued a public letter, thanking those wheave contributed toward furnishing their new

oms. Lauthrop R. Bacon has been elected treasurer of brist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. J. Sel-Christ Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. J. Seiden Spencer is rector.

The Rev. Ir. Hammell will supply the pulpit of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. A party of twenty-five Tarrytown people had an outing at Rye Beach on Wednesday. They started in the morning in a four-horse stare, which was Farly decorated, and returned early in the evening. The party included Mr. and Mrs. William Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Sephen Storms, John Van Tassell and Miss M. Burnett.

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The Tarrytown Board of Education has appointed Miss Charlote Lansing, of Round Lake, N. Y. Instructor in music and drawing, and Miss Helen I. Foote, kindergarten teacher. Miss Carrie C. Balcom, principal of the Gienville Public School, was transferred to the Tarrytown High School, Norman Barbour, of Dobbs Ferry, while riding a birycle down a steep incide on Bene liciaux, yesterday morning, met a serious accident. He lost control of the wheel and was thrown to the ground. He was badly cut about the head and was considerably bruised and internally injured. The bicycle was smashed, Barbour was taken to the Tarrytown Haenital.

John Kelley, a well-known village character, had a paintial accident on Thursday evening. He was standing on the Tarrytown pier while a large number of firemen were going aboard the ferry-boat Rockland to attend a fair in Nyack Someone gave a dynamite firectacker, about a foot long, to Kelley, which he was to set off as the boat was starting. He held the cracker with both hands behind his back in readlness, when someone thought it would be a smart thing to touch off the fingers of Kelley's hands, He was immediately taken to the Tarrytown Heepital, where his injuries were dressed, and yesterday morning he was sent to the County Almshouse at East View, It is thought that It will be necessary to amparate his hands.

NORTH TARRYTOWN Miss Barbara K. Renz has been eggaged for

department of science in the Academy of the Uraniline Nuns, Leband Castle, New-Rochelle, Dr. Reng PORT, CHESTER AND RYE.

The Harrison Fire Department has received \$250 from the women of the village. The money was collected at their fair last week.

Miss Irene Bricant, of James-st., is visiting friends in Yorktown. Clark R. Baker, agent for the American Express

Company in this village, was elected secretary of the 1st Battalion, New-York Sharpshooters, at their recent reunion in Buffalo. Mrs. William Baldwin, of Chicago, is visiting her

ousin, Mrs. E. T. James, in Hamilton-ave. The Misses Edwyna and Eloise Searles, of New-Katonah, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Philander Collard, in Spring-st.

The Women's Aid Society of the Camp-Meeting Association will give a supper and entertainment on the camp grounds this evening from 5 to 10 At the annual election of the Entre Nous Asso

dation the following officers were elected: President, Charles Carpenter; vice-president, John Gulifoyle; recording secretary, Harry Horton; finan-cial secretary, M. Shea; treasurer, William L. On-yans; sergeant-at-arms, Frederick Hammond. J. William Myers, village collector, gives notice that he will sit for the collection of taxes at the

corporation building on September 7, 8 and 9, from

corporation building on September 7, 8 and 9, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Mrs. Henry C. H. Palmer and children, of South Highland-ave, have returned home from their visit at Williamantic, Conn

A special service will be neld in the Presbyterian Church next Wednesday evening for the ordination of William Hallock Johnson. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. George W. Knox. The Rev. James A. McWilliams, pastor of the church, will offer the ordination prayer, and the church is the candidate will be given by the Rev. Dr. Wilson Phraner.

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Next week the Young Men's Christian Associa-on of this village will move into its new quarters in the Twiggar Building, which is just approach-ing completion. On account of the necessary preparations for removal at its old rooms the usual unday afternoon services of the association will be held to-morrow in the chapel of the Presby-rian church. Services will be conducted by C. Rice. A special meeting of the Board of Di-sectors of the association is called for next Tues-ay evening.

Many well-known people of this village are and have been, spending their vacations as follows: Miss Anna Smith, of Ellis Place, is in the Catskills: Miss Sadie Clare and Miss Mary E. McConan are visiting in Portland, Me. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Townsend and his family, of South Highland-ave, are at the Mountain House, Catskill, Mrs. Albert I. Tompkins, of Independence Place, spent last week with her son, Frederick, at Wolcott, Wayne County, where the young man is acquiring practical experience in the dairy business supplementary to the regular dairy course of Cornell University. Mrs. Smith Lent and her family have returned from their summer outing at Asbury Park and are occupying their home, in Croton-ave, Miss Lena Daniels has just returned from her visit to Saranae Lake; Mrs. Thomas J. Sawyer and Miss Sawyer, of South Highland-ave, are visiting friends in Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carpenter and daugher, Helen; Miss Edith M. Wattles, of Haverstraw; William M. Carpenter, Willam E. Barlow, Charles C. Hubbell and N. S. Hyatt have returned from the camp of the American Canoe Association, on Grindstone Island, in the St. Lawrence River, Mr. Carpenier was elected purser of the Atlantic division.

Miss Etta M. Corbusier, of Toledo, Ohlo, is visiting her cousin, Miss Georgie E. Dennis, in William-st.

Henry D. McCord, president of the New-York

Henry D. McCord, president of the New-York Produce Exchange and a member of the Sing ling Yacht Club, has purchased a twenty-five-foot mythiba Jampah.

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Howard R. Safford has been appointed pharmalioward R. Safford has been appointed pharmacist at the State Prison, near this village.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Todd and their daughters, the Misses Todd, entertained at Briar Knoll
recently, their guests being friends who are spending the summer at the Gilbert House.
St. Augustine's Church will observe the feast
of its patron saint to-morrow. Solemn high mass
will be sung at 19:55 a. m. the Rev. Dr. French,
vice-president of Notre Dame College, celebrant.
The sermon will be by the Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney. of St. Cerilia's Church, New-York City.
The music will be by a full orchestra with organ
accompaniment and a large chorus.

KILLED HERSELF IN THE MURRAY HILL. A TOUNG WOMAN HIRED A ROOM AT THE HOTEL.

AND TOOK POISON. Johanna Schomberg, twenty years old, whose

parents live at No. 1,398 East End-ave., killed her-self with poison in the Murray Hill Hotel early vesterday morning. She registered at the hotel on Thursday night, and was assigned to Room No. 35, on the third floor. Early yesterday morning the watchman, whose name is Lightfoot, heard writhing in agony on the bed.

Hastily Lightfoot called Dr. Sewall, who has ffices in the hotel. The physician went to room at once, and found that the girl had taken poison. Exactly what is not known, but it was red liquid, contained in a phial, which was standing on a small table near the bed. Most of the liquid was gone.

An ambulance from the Flower Hospital was ent for, in the hope that the girl could be removed before she died. But she was too far gone, and before the ambulance reached the hotel she had breathed her last.

girl's father, Julius Schomberg, is janitor of the flathouse No. 1,638 East End-ave., and lives here with his wife and seven children. He was seen yesterday morning, but could not ascribe any cause for his daughter's suicide. There was a comance in her life. She was in love with Herman Brockmeyer, a barber, living at First-st, and Firstive. She met him when the family lived in the eighborhood, about three years ago. Just about hat time Brockmeyer's wife deserted him. The gid cared little for the fact that her lover was not livereed. She was much attached to him, and, leapite her father's interference, the two met

despite her father's interference, the two met often.

Within the last few weeks the girl had been keeping home for her brother-in-baw, her sister being ill On August 15 she announced that she was going to Rockaway Beach to stay with a friend. The next day a note was found stuck under the door of her father's house, saying that she was not coming back. She was not heard from by her parents until yesterday morning, when news of her death was carried to them. The parents cannot ascribe any motive for her suicide. She was devout, a member of the King's Daughters and the Olive Presbyterian Church, in Twentiethest, near Second-ave.

PROFITABLE SINCE REORGANIZATION.

THE HISTORY OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY WHICH HAS PASSED UNDER ENG-LISH CONTROL.

The American Fire Insurance Company, at No. 42 Cedar-st., which has passed under the control of the Manchester Fire Insurance Company, of England, was incorporated forty years ago, and had a successful career until the death of its first president, J. M. Halstead, in 1888, From 1888 until 1891 the company's affairs were in charge of of-ficers who failed to conduct them safely, and the annual statement of December 31, 1894, alarmed the stockholders. An examination of the company by the State Insurance Department disclosed the fact that with a nominal capital of \$40,000 the company had property amounting to only \$267,000. There was a deficiency instead of a surplus, and a reorganizaion was needed. The directors reduced the capital to \$200.

The directors reduced the capital to \$200,000 at first to keep the company within the law while the reorganization was going on. Frederick W. Downer was made president of the company for a time. Then the stockhoiders paid in \$200,000. The capital was increased to \$400,000 again, and the company had a surplus of \$167,000. The reorganization was completed on May 18, 1895, when Silas P. Wood was elected president, Mr. Downer taking the place of vice-president Since the reorganization the affairs of the company have been so presperous that there has been a profit to the stockholders of \$259,870. It was the prosperous condition of the company under the management of Mr. Wood that carried the Manchester company to offer to buy a majority of the stock at 200 per cent of its par value.

While the American and Manchester companies will be practically under one management, the business of each company will be conducted separately. George W. Wersley, the manager of the Manchester company, will be president of the American and Mr. Wood will be a director and vice-president of the American company. CONSOLIDATION OF THE GAS COMPANIES.

1: was reported in Wall Street yesterday that enough stock of the Equitable Gas Light Company enough stock of the Equitable Gas Light Company had been secured to carry out the plan for the consolidation of this company with the New-York and East River Gas Company. The first offer was to par \$250 a share for Equitable stock. It was commered that nearly \$250 had been paid. The Equitable and East River stocks were quoted in the open market at advanced prices.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The South Street Railroad Commission has handed up its opinion on the necessity of the occupancy of South-st. by the Midland Railread. It unanimously declares to the Appellate Court that the

mously declares to the Appellate Court that the demands of traffic are such that the road should be built.

The four-cared shell race between the Cricket and the Staten Island Boat Club crews has been postponed, and will be rowed next month.

Archdeacon George D. Johnson sails for Europe to-day to meet his sons, Dr Philip and the Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, who will return home James Le Baron Johnson, who will return home with him.

J. W Bockes has been appointed a professor of Latin and Greek in Westeleigh Institute.

The new electric plant in Livingston is now being used to supply light on a portion of the circuits.

LAND-OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ELECTED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 27.—The opening session of the Bar Association to-day was devoted to sug-gestions from members of the Committee on Commercial Law, and under this head Walter S. Logan, of New-York, offered a comprehensive report urging the enactment of legislation to enable a creditor of a debtor who is squandering his property to secure the interposition of the courts to protect his rights, though the debt may not yet be due. The convention instructed the committee to consider the suggestion and report at

the next annual meeting.

President Wooiworth then announced the appointment of two special committees, as follows: Committee on Parole of Prisoners and Cognate Subjects-S. F. Hunt, of Ohio; J. H. Stennes, of Rhode Island; R. W. Williams, of Florida; J. H. Nawson, of Maryland. Committee on Courts of the United States-Ed-

mund Wetmore, of New-York; C. F. Libbey, of Maine; G. P. Wanty, of Michigan; R. A. Mercer, of Pennsylvania; J. H. Hoyt, of Cleveland; J. H. Eaymond, of Illinois; H. C. Tompkins, of Alabama, The special committee of three to which had been referred a resolution introduced by the Committee on Judicial Administration and Remedial Reform reported that it thought that amendments to the law should be asked of Congress to provide an appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from interlocutory orders of appointtemporary restraining orders. The convention approved the report and instructed the committee appointed to present the matter to Congress to

classes of cases named: A paper on bribery was read by Adolph Moses. lilinois. He called attention to the decision the Supreme Court in the Counselman case Volume No. 142, United States Reports, aused Congress to amend the Interstate Commerce Act in 1893, to effectually grant immunity tifying before a Court. Mr. Moses argued that an examination be made of the various statutes, National and State, to determine whether they offer sufficient protection to the witnesses pare a uniform statute for the various States.

The public mind," said Mr. Moses, "has become firmly impressed with the belief that powerful aggregations of capital have had considerable success in corrupting legislative and municipal asse biles and public officials. It behooves the American Bar Association, as leaders of public opinion and framers of proper legislation, to suggest such amendatory legislation as may be effective in compelling bribe-givers and bribe-takers to testify against each other under promise of constitutional immunity."

A resolution to that effect was adopted, and will be reported upon at the next annual meeting. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were reported by the General Council as follows:

President, William Wirt Howe, of New-Orleans; secretary, John Hinkley, of Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, Executive Committee—Alfred Hemenway, of Boscon: Charles Claffin Allen, of St. Louis, and Charles Mobile Gregory, of Wisconsin.

The nominees were elected without discussion. A list of vice-presidents was elected, one from each State, New-York's representative being J. Newton Flero.

Fiero.

Judge R. S. Taylor, of Indiana, offered a resolu-tion on the subject of trusts, which aroused con-siderable interest, but was adopted without discus-sion, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law Reform be requested to submit to the

and Law Reform be requested to submit to the association at its next annual meeting a report on the subject of existing laws in relation to trusts and combinations in business, with reference especially to the question whether er not it is practicable to provide by law for such discrimination among organizations of the character by reference to the reasonableness of the contracts on which they rest, their effect upon the public interest or the interest of those engaged in them as shall place it within the power of the law and the courts to deal more effectively with those which are mischlevous in their nature and tendency than has been found possible hitherto."

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The committee to which was referred a resolution inviting the International Law Association to meet at the same time and place with the American Bar Association in 1838 made a favorable report, and the resolution was adopted. An effort will be made to make the '38 meeting of those two great bodies of learned men a notable occasion in the history of the country. President McKinley will be urged to speak before a joint assemblage of the two associations. The meeting will probably be held at Saratoga, the usual place of meeting. That is a matter which the Executive Committee will decide upon. Adjournment sine die was then taken by the association.

WILSON TO STAY IN JAIL.

Sylvester Franklin Wilson, who has been in Ludlow Street Jail for over a year, serving out a sentence of one thousand days in prison in default of payyears in Sing Sing for the abduction of Libble Sunderland, will remain in jail until his fine is paid. He has to serve a day for every dollar unpaid.

Wilson a few day ago obtained a writ of habeas corpus to procure his discharge, on the ground that the law compelling him to work out his term unless he paid the fine after he had served five years for the crime of which he was convicted was unconstitutional, and that the county judge in Westchester had erred in ordering him to be transferred to the custody of the Sheriff.

Justice Beckman says he cannot deal with Wilson's inability to pay the hime, and does not see that it would be any advantage to take him from the custody of the Sheriff and return him to Sing Sing for the remainder of his sentence. He therefore dismisses the writ and remands Wilson to Ludlow Street Jall. corpus to procure his discharge, on the ground that

TO DISPOSE OF CITY GARBAGE.

METHOD TO BE USED BY THE GENERAL AMERI-CAN REDUCTION COMPANY-A PLANT IN OPERATION IN PHILADELPHIA.

OPERATION IN FIGUREPHIA.

The General American Reduction Company, which filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday, elected two of its officers yesterday, as follows: President, S. M. Roosevelt, of New-York; vice-president, Danlel R. Case, of Bristol, R. I. The other directors of the company are George W. Young, George W. Kenyon, John R. Drexel, David B. Ogden, Joseph Garneau, Edward R. Hewitt and William H. von Dreck.

The company is organized for the introduction

The company is organized for the introduction of its method for the handling of city garbage. It already has a plant in operation in Philadelphia, and its officers announce their intention of com-peting for contracts for the disposition of city

garbage in all the large cities of the country.
The company claims several points of advantage
over the methods of handling garbage now in operation in this and other cities, the principal o of which is the absence of all unpleasant residuary products when the garbage has been acted

ary products when the garbage has been acted upon.

According to the ctatement of the company's officers, the garbage as received is boiled with steam and subjuntle acid is added to accomplish deodorization. The greases are then separated from the mass, and then the remainder passes into a driver, where the liquids, which form a large percentage of the total, are all evaporated. Especial attention is called to the disposition of the gases that are evolved in the process. These are not allowed to escape and politic the sair, it is said, but are utilized as fuel for the reduction of still more garbage. The residuum of the process, besides the greases, is a black powder, which in commerce makes an excellent basis for fertilizers. There is no transferrence of the garbage during the process. It enters a huge, seven-ton digester as garbage, and emerges from the dryer as a fertilizer.

The company has been experimenting with its process for about three years, and controls fifteen patents. Its capital stock is \$2,000,000, \$1,500,000 of which has already been paid in The company will be a competitor for the contract for handling the garbage of New-York when that now held by the United States Utilization Company expires.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Charles H. Peckham, wholesale dealer in fewelry

and diamonds of No. 45 Maiden Lone, who disap-peared from his office on July 27, and has since been urgently in demand by his creditors, has returned. He made a general assignment yesterday

PERSONAL LIABILITY?

YES,

If the Contract Provides for It.

BUT

MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION

Provides

"No Personal Liability is incurred by becoming a member of this Association.'

ATTORNEY GENERAL HANCOCK,

under date of January 19, 1897, in a letter to the Superintendent of Insurance, says:

"The liability of a member in such an asso clation is determined by the contract between him and the association,"

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE PIERCE,

in letter to Frederick A. Burnham, President

"I have just received the opinion of the Attorney General, dated the 19th instant, a copy From this opinion it is clear that no personal liability is incurred by the members of the vide for a personal liability or undertaking to pay assessments, but expressly exempts its members from such liability."

In this, AS IN EVERY OTHER regard, the Policy Holders are ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED by the contracts of the

MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION,

305-307-309 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY. N. B. The above statement of facts is deemed desirable occause of the appearance in several journals of what is evidently paid-for matter, having for its purpose the crea-

of the Hamburg-American Company, and the stamship Saginaw, of the Clyde Line, the right hand and arm of the boy were so badly crushed that it was necessary to apputate the arm. It is alleged that the collision was due to the fact that both vessels failed to give proper signals, and that neither had proper lookouts. The hoy was lying in his berth when the prow of the Persia crashed into the side of the Baginaw, and the injuries were caused by flying splinters.

tion of a false impression upon the subject of personal

liability, so called.

SHOT HER ALLEGED ASSAILANT. Rosarino Beninco, thirty-two years old, of 207 Elm-st, yesterday afternoon shot and possibly 20; Eim-st., yesternay afternoon shot and possing fatally wounded Lambeto Reinallo, of No. 203 Elizabeth-st., who, she alleged, came to her rooms and attempted to assault her. She says she shot bits to protect, herself. He was taken to St. Vinceat's Hospital, and she was locked up in the Tomos to await the result of his injuries.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY. Supreme Court Special Term-Part II—Before Beach, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Ex parte matters. Surrogate's Court chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—Court opens at 10:30 a.m. No day calendar. City Court-Special Term—Before McCarthy, J.—Court opens at 10 a.m. Motions at 10:30 a.m.

REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court,
By Stover, J.
Fletschman agt, Hutson-Henry Parsons,
Brenan agt, Henderson-Eidward P. Schell,
Partirige agt, Buller-Prescatt H. Butler,
By Beach, J.
Hitchings agt, Krakower-Thomas Allison,
Finkel agt, Kohn-Francis P. Lowrey.

CLOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

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Lendon, Aug. 27, 4 p. m.—The market for American securities opened firm and continued to sed as day on New York buying. Consais for money. 1127-16; for the New York buying. Consais for money. 1127-16; for the New York Lendon. 124, Atchison. 169; Canadian. 75t. St. Paul, account. 1124; Atchison. 169; Louiserine. 625; Mexican Central 169; Louiserine. 636; Louiserine. 636; Louiserine. 636; Louiserine. 636; Louiserine. 636; Louiserine. 636; Louiserine. 637; Louiserine. 637; Louiserine. 638; Louiserine. 638; Louiserine. 639; Louiserine. 63 ----

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Aug. 27, 5-45 p. m.—Exchange—Closing—Wheat—No 2 red. Western winter, dull at 7s 91; No 1 Wheat—No 2 red. Western winter, dull at 7s 91; No 1 Wheat—No 2 red. Western winter, dull at 7s 91; No 1 wheat—No 2 red. Western winter, dull at 7s 91; No 1 mixed, spot, new, steady at 3s 45; d. Corn.—American red. Spot, new, steady at 3s 45; d. Spot, new, steady at 3s 45; d. Spot, new, steady at 3s 45; d. Spot, new, steady at 4s 3s 54; d. Spot, new, steady at 4s 5s 4s; d. Spot, new at 4s 5s 4s; d. Spot, new, steady at 4s 5s 4s; d. Spot, new at 2s 6s; d. Spot, new, steady at 4s 5s; d. Spot, new at 2s 6s; d. Spot, new at 2s 5s; d. Spot, new at 2s 6s; d. Spot, new at 2s 5s; d. Spot, new at 2s 6s; d. Spot, new at 2s 5s; d. Spot, new at 2s 6s; d. Spot, n

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, to David C. Townsend, of E. August Nereshelmer & Co., the principal creditors. It was said that Mr. Peckham had returned voluntarily to try to straighten out his affairs, and that his absence was due to sickness.

Deputy-Sheriff Williams has received another attachment against George P. Atterbury, broker, of Cincinnait, for \$805 in favor of Lamson Brothers & Co. for commissions on sales of wheat.

TWO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES LIBELLED.

Two libels have been filed in the office of the United States District Court by Abraham Moses against the Hamburg-American Packet Company and the Clyde Line Steamship Company. One is for £0,000 and is brought by Mr. Moses as guardian ad litem for his five-year-old son, Jacob, and in the other for \$10,000 brought in his own name. He alleges prospective loss of the boy's services. In the papers it is alleged that in a collision in the harbor on November 13, 1826, between the steamship Persis,